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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Reconsideration of this Application and entry of this Amendment after Final are respectfully requested. Claims 13-33 are currently pending in the application. Applicant submits the terminal disclaimers sent herewith render moot the rejection of the claims under double patenting. As such favorable consideration and allowance of the application is respectfully requested.

For the foregoing reasons, Applicant believes all the pending claims are in condition for allowance and should be passed to issue. If the Examiner feels that a telephone conference would in any way expedite the prosecution of the application, please do not hesitate to call the undersigned at telephone (707) 566-1746.

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